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Division of Economic Support
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TO: **Economic Support Supervisors
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SUBJECT: **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONAL
ALLOWANCE CHANGE**

CROSS REFERENCE: **Medical Assistance Handbook**, Institutions Unit.
BWSP Operations Memos 00-87, 00-88, & 00-89

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/01

PURPOSE

This memo alerts staff to a change in the effective date for the increased personal allowances for institutionalized Medicaid (MA) recipients

BACKGROUND

Material provided for BWSP Operations Memo 00-88 provided an inaccurate effective date. That memo showed an effective date of 01/01/01; the actual effective date is 07/01/01.

1999 Wisconsin Act 9 increased the MA personal allowance from \$ 40.00 to \$ 45.00 per month effective **July 1, 2001**.

CARES

This change was made prematurely during the COLA Mass Change on the weekend of December 2. A second mass change was done changing the personal needs allowance back to \$40.00 on the weekend of December 16th.

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Date: 01/19/2001

Non W-2 ☒ W-2 ☐ CC ☐

PRIORITY: High

An additional Mass Change will be done before June Adverse Action, to affect July 2001 eligibility.

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